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No. 95-1521-CFX

Title: United States Department of State, Bureau of  
Consular Affairs, et al., Petitioners  
v.  
Legal Assistance for Vietnamese Asylum Seekers,  
Inc., et al.

Docketed:  
March 22, 1996

Court: United States Court of Appeals for  
the District of Columbia Circuit

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Mar 21 1996	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due April 21, 1996)
Apr 22 1996	Brief of respondents Legal Assistance for Vietnamese Asylum Seekers, et al. in opposition filed.
May 1 1996	DISTRIBUTED. May 17, 1996
May 6 1996	Reply brief of petitioners filed.
May 20 1996	REDISTRIBUTED. May 24, 1996
May 28 1996	REDISTRIBUTED. May 31, 1996
Jun 3 1996	REDISTRIBUTED. June 7, 1996
Jun 10 1996	REDISTRIBUTED. June 14, 1996
Jun 17 1996	Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT October 15, 1996. *****
Jun 24 1996	Motion of respondents to join additional parties filed.
Jul 3 1996	Application for extension of time to respond to motion filed.
Jul 3 1996	Opposition thereto filed.
Jul 5 1996	Time to file response extended by Chief Justice to and including July 12, 1996
Jul 12 1996	Brief of petitioner in opposition to joinder of two individuals and the motion for class certification filed.
Jul 17 1996	Reply of respondents in support of motion to join additional parties and motion for class certification filed. DISTRIBUTED.
Jul 24 1996	DISTRIBUTED. September 30, 1996 (Page 59)
Aug 1 1996	Brief of petitioners U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, et al filed.
Aug 1 1996	Joint appendix filed.
Aug 26 1996	Record filed.
Sep 4 1996	Brief of respondents Legal Assistance for Vietnamese Asylum Seekers, Inc., et al. filed.
Sep 4 1996	Letter from members of the House of Representatives to President William Clinton, dated August 1, 1996 submitted by counsel for the respondents
Sep 16 1996	CIRCULATED.
Sep 18 1996	Record filed.
Oct 2 1996	Parties directed to brief the question of the applicability of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, H.R. 3610, 104th Cong., 2nd Sess. Div. C, Sec. 633 ("Authority to Determine Visa Processing Procedures"), 142 Conf. Rec. H11827 (daily ed. Sept. 28, 1996) (amending 8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(1)) to this case and whether this case is moot.

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Briefs are to be filed with the Clerk, and served upon opposing counsel, on or before 3 p.m., October 11, 1996. Twenty typewritten copies of each brief may be filed initially in order to meet the October 11 filing date. Forty copies of the brief prepared under Rule 33.1 are to be filed as soon as possible thereafter.

Oct 7 1996 Motion of respondents to join additional parties GRANTED. Justice Scalia, Justice Souter, Justice Thomas and Justice Ginsburg dissent. The motion of respondents for class certification is denied.

Oct 7 1996 Reply brief of petitioners U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, et al. filed.

Oct 11 1996 Supplemental brief of petitioners filed.

Oct 11 1996 Supplemental brief of respondents filed.

Oct 11 1996 LODGING consisting of one copy of a supplemental declaration of Mark L. Zuckerman, counsel for the respondents received and distributed

Oct 15 1996 ARGUED.

Oct 16 1996 Letter from counsel for the respondents received and distributed

Oct 16 1996 Letter from the Solicitor General received and distributed

Oct 17 1996 Letter from counsel for the respondents received and distributed.

Oct 21 1996 Adjudged to be VACATED and REMANDED to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for further consideration in light of Section 633 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRA) enacted as Division C of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1997, Pub. L. No. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009 (1996)). Opinion per curiam.